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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-8c.
- The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-8c.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

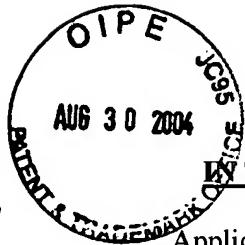
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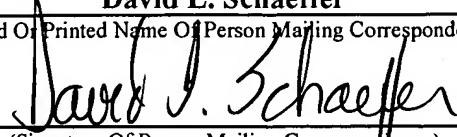
Return Postcard; Required copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs); Petition for Extension of Time - 2 months (PTO/SB/22) (1 pg); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs); Declaration and Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/106) (4 pgs - executed); Substitute Specification (17 pgs); Declaration of Translation (1 pg); and Substitute Formal Drawings (7 sheets)

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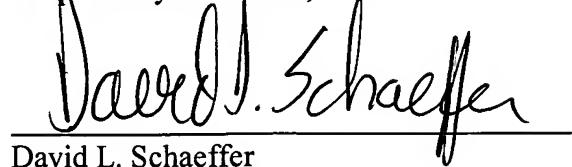
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated April 26, 2004, in the above-identified application, the time for reply to which having been extended for two months from June 26, 2004, to and including August 26, 2004, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and Fee, Applicants submit herewith (1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, (2) an English language Specification, along with a statement that the translation is accurate, and (3) a set of Formal Drawings, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge both the \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration and the \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing the English language Specification, as well as any other fee which may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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